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Re: Communicom Corporation of Louisiana, LP
WLNO (AM), New Orleans, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 58393
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 31, 2009, on behalf of Communicom Corporation of Louisiana, LP ("CCL"). CCL requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 9, 2009, to operate Station WLNO with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, CCL provides a report of its progress on repairs to the station's facilities and the detuning networks of several nearby power line and cellular towers.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLNO may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if

¹ WLNO is licensed for operation on 1060 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

complaints of interference are received. CCL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CCL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 17, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Communicom Corporation of Louisiana, LP

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).